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From: Director of Naval Intelligence  
To: Director of Central Intelligence

Subj: German Optical Torpedo Exploder

Ref: (a) CIA memo of 28 May 1951, same subj.

Encl: (1) BuOrd ltr ser 003488 of 27 June 1951.

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